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REJECTION OVER A PENDING "REFERENCE" APPLICATION**

Docket Number (Optional)  
34000/008

In re Application of: Michael Jay Nelson

Application No.: 10/816,735

Filed: April 2, 2004

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING THE RELIABILITY OF AN EMERGENCY CALL COMMUNICATION NETWORK

The owner, Intrado, Inc., of 100 percent interest in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent granted on pending reference Application Number 10/816,633, filed on April 2, 2004, as such term is defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173, and as the term of any patent granted on said reference application may be shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the grant of any patent on the pending reference application. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and any patent granted on the reference application are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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2. ☒ The undersigned is an attorney or agent of record. Reg. No. 35,557

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June 20, 2006  
Date

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2643
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NELSON, Michael, <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: WOO, Stella
	)	
Serial No.: 10/816,735	)	RESPONSE TO THE NON-
	)	FINAL OFFICE ACTION
	)	DATED JUNE 14, 2006
Confirmation No.: 1390	)	
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Filed: 04/02/2004	)	
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Atty. File No.: 34000/008	)	
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Title: "Method and Apparatus for	)	
Increasing the Reliability of an	)	
Emergency Call Communication	)	
Network"	)	

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double  
Patenting Rejection to address the Office Action having a mailing date of June 14, 2006.

REMARKS begin on page 2.

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER is transmitted herewith after the REMARKS section.

**REMARKS**

This paper is in response to the office action dated June 14, 2006 (herein the "Office Action"). In the Office Action, claims 1 – 30, 32 – 40, 42, 45 – 47 and 54 – 78 were provisionally rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of double patenting in view of claims 1 – 26, 33 – 46, 48 – 54, 56 – 57 and 60 – 69 of co-pending Application No. 10/816,633. In response, Applicants have not amended, canceled or added any claims. Thus, claims 1 – 30, 32 – 40, 42, 45 – 47 and 54 – 78 are currently pending.

Responsive to the double patenting rejection, Applicants, through their attorney, submit a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending "Reference" Application, which is transmitted herewith.

The application now appearing to be in form for allowance, early notification of same is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if doing so would expedite the resolution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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**T.D. INFORMAL MEMO: DO NOT MAIL THIS MEMO TO APPLICANT**

Date:	<b>24-Jun-06</b>	APPL. S. N.:	<b>10816735</b>
To Examiner:	<b>WOO, STELLA L.</b>	Art Unit	<b>2614</b>
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**SUBJECT:** Decision on Terminal Disclaimer(T.D.) filed:

INSTRUCTIONS: I have reviewed the submitted T.D. with the results as set forth below. If you agree, please use the appropriate form paragraphs identified by this informal memo in your next Office action to notify applicant of the T.D. If you disagree or have any questions, please see me or the Special Program Examiner. THIS IS AN INFORMAL, INTERNAL MEMO ONLY. IT MUST NOT BE (1) MAILED TO APPLICANT OR (2) PLACED OF RECORD IN THE APPLICATION FILE. When your action is complete,

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- ☒ The T.D. is PROPER and has been recorded (see 14.23).
- ☐ The T.D. is NOT PROPER and has not been accepted for the reason(s) checked below (see 14.24):
- ☐ The TD fee of  has not been submitted nor is there any authorization in the application file for the use of a deposit account
  - ☐ The T.D. does not satisfy Rule 321 in that the person who has signed the T.D. has not stated the extent of his/her interest (and/or the extent of the interest of the business entity represented by the signature) in the application/patent (see 14.26 & 14.26.01).
  - ☐ The T.D. lacks the enforceable only during common ownership clause - needed to overcome a non-statutory double patenting rejection, Rule 321(b) (see 14.27.01).
  - ☐ The T.D. is directed to a particular claim(s), which is not acceptable since "the disclaimer must be for a terminal portion of the term of the entire patent to be granted" (MPEP 1490) (see 14.26 & 14.26.02).
  - ☐ The person who signed the T.D.:
    - ☐ is not an attorney "of record" (see 14.29 and 14.29.01).
    - ☐ has failed to state his/her capacity to sign for the business entity (see 14.28).
    - ☐ is not recognized as an officer of the assignee (see 14.29 & possible 14.29.02).
  - ☐ No documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original inventor(s) to assignee has been submitted, nor is the reel and frame number specified as to where such evidence is recorded in the Office (see 37 CFR 3.73(b) and 1140 O.G. 72). NOTE: This documentary evidence or the specifying of the reel and frame number may be found in the T.D. or in a separate paper of record in the application (see 14.30).
  - ☐ The T.D. is not signed (see 14.26 & 14.26.03).
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  - ☐ The period disclaimed is incorrect or not specified (see 14.26, 14.27.02 or 14.26.03).
  - ☐ Other:
  - ☐ Suggestion to request refund (see 14.36). NOTE: If already authorized, credit refund to deposit account and do not check this item.

I have appropriately notified applicant(s) of the status of the Terminal Disclaimer filed in this case.

Ex.Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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